Independence day was celebrated in ing Americanism.

cises were held to the arbor erected on the polls. Main street. Then came dinner, after which the whoelbarrow races and sports, Democratic nomination for delegate whom have been and are my perthe bicycle parade, the ball game and this year?" the borse races followed rapidly. The

Cooper delivered the invocation, the the Democratic nomination, that I am sincerely anxious to promote \$300 an faration of independence was read by is proper." C. A. Grommet. Brief addresses were made by Rev. J. R. Cooper, Judge Pen- result of the election?"

tic decoration, and Miss Waring was and a certain tendency in Perea warmest and active support. Bryan 1809, it was ordered that the assessment awarded second prize. John Austin, to be honest and to denounce dis-Johnny Koontz, Orin Randal and honesty in the officials of his own Bryan in the White house, an active Chester I coley each carried handsome party, the governor's faction calls and energetic delegate in congress decorations on their wheels.

The wheelbarrow contest was won by Line McCoy, and the three legged race from what it was in 1898. Then territory in the great American by Joe Shelhamer and Logan Hickman the Republican factions were en- congress, but it is also a position of Flora Vista with Luther Hampoon thusiastically harmonious; the war of great possibilities for the advanceand Will Bolinger second.

### A GREAT BALL GAME.

The Fort Lewis and Astec base ball teams in Aztec on the Fourth of July played one of the hardest-fought and amateur field in the southwest. For aggregation. eleven long innings the hoys from the Indian school and the local team contested with great spirit, and as darkness Mr. Walter of the Fort umpired. He tried triotic manner, some going to Aztec and north a ng its western line until it began to show they had fought each his best to be fair but didn't succeed in every others to Fruitland. Each yield with the reasness he northwest corner; thence other to a standstill and neither side had instance won. It was eleven innings of red-hot and latter and a part of the time Will. Our love have ball one bright work they can places which growing each individual. the second for Acted during the result. It was a good chance to have a whole lot of sport without losing anything so did Hughes, and it was this fact that kept the score from running higher on THE RRCES.

Our ranchmen and hottendary considerable damage the result. It was a good chance to have a whole lot of sport without losing anything in predations. They are of the wingless and therefore are not likely to have a large area of country. either side. The catchers did brillians hases was superb.

Fort Lewis rather outplayed Aztec in the field and their base running was not slow, but they didn't seem able to hit was close and exciting. The weather with our citizens. We are pleased to the ball with regularity. The fielders was excellent and track good. on both sides put up a willing game, but | First race, quarter of a mile, free for and promptly to every request made by they made errors and some of them were all, brought out two entries and a good the ventleman, and before his departure very "rotten" errors. Features of the deal of wrangling. Frank Brown's bay leave nothing undone to push the enselding for Aztec were Leonard Boat's horse and McKenzie's Rabbit were the terprise to a successful end. securate work at first and Palmer's phe-starters. Brown's horse won by a length, nomenal catch of a fly in the tenth in- much to the surprise of all who had sing. For Fort Lewis, Warren, short see the hitherto inviacible Rabbit run. stop, took in one or two difficult ones, and Hughes fielded his pitcher's position quarter of a mile-In this race there

It looked like Auteu's game without of Rabbit. There were seven starters, ming it for water. any trouble until the awful eighth, when the Navajos, Utos and Apaches piled up hit after hit and the locals piled up errors until four of the Indians had spored.

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D. T. B. the sourc. The lantane had their helf Third race, relay, three quarters of a to those that made it. and the sgony was ended for a few won, Art Williams second, Lyle Koones minutes. In the tenth neither side third. In changing saddle and horse D. & R. G. Excursion Bates. scored, though Fort Lewis got a min as Lyle Roontz lost several seconds and the fur as third

The circenth and last was exciting he was fully fifty yards behind on the enough for any one. The Axtees went out is one, two, three order. The first two Indians at bat got to first base, and ingraces, in which the dexterity of vid.

From Colorado interior points a rate of one first class Manuard fare for the a close third. It was a close and excit. Second trip to Airon, Julesburg and ingraces, in which the dexterity of vid. Cheyenne Wells, Colorado; Garden City. It was two to one they would score, but are out a prominent figure. "Billy" settled down and struck out one Fourth race for alow burros, three and Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul and redship and the next two went out on hundred yards—There were four entries. Duluth, and the Superiors, Wisconsin, and return, and information points. easy flice. The hour was so late that it Three of the burros by persistent en- and return, and intermediate points was multivally agreed to postpone the conragement, ably assisted by spurs and July 12 and 20, and August 4, with a game to some future date.

AZTEO.		
Players— Palmer, 2d base	Ken	
Palmer, 2d base. Leafester, pitcher. Rout, ist base Reford, catoker Raker, shortston	13390	
Baker, shortston Austin, left Beld Austin, sight Esid Fildebrand, omter Beld Esndall, at base		
Total		

Three-base bit, Baker; two base like,

FORT LEWIS.		
Hughan pitcher. 2d Crawford cight fel Collins is hale flattle, 3d base Philips left finid Lavender, contor 3s	Mischer L. Land	
Home run. Collins		

## Celebration a Success. FERGUSSON FORECASTS THE FIGHT Count; Commissioners the purpose of paving earl indebted to place

With regret the Democracy of the justify their appointment by politicgreat shape in San Juan county this territory learns that its honored at zeal. I do not think it would have mot in regular version Monday, July 22 year. Fruitland and Axioc visd with standard bearer, Hon. Harvey B. been possible to elect a Democrat Present: T. Arrington, chairman; Gil. each other in observing the anniver- Fergusson, declines to be a candi- as delegate in 1808. But I think mour and sary, and at each place large growds date for delegate this fall. Mr. Fer- it certain that any Democrat nom- Clerk C. V. afford gathered to attest their patriotism and gusson puts the political situation insted this year will be elected. give proof of their intense and unflinch- plainly before the people in an in- "Then why not run yourself?" terview in the White Oaks Ragle. Axise's celebration was the best it has Financial matters prevent him from business with me. Elections in be credited with the exemption #36. aver had. The exercises of the day entering the contest this year as a New Mexico are very expensive. opened with band music, after which candidate, but he promises valiant and my business just now demands came the singing, reading of the declara- work for the Democratic nomince, my personal attention. I have had tion, prayer and speaking. Those exer- and predicts a rousing success at the honor once, and now that sev-

"Will you be a candidate for the caats aspire to the honor, ail of

"No, I am not a candidate for inclination, as well as my private presence of the Fort Lewis band con-tributed greatly to the success of the you publish the fact. I have had friends a chance. Besides that, On second of a serie, Mary A Sailli-The speaking exercises commenced at friends, as well as from those locally the county ticket in several county with the county ticket in several county to me.

Wiff in a was allowed a fruit tree to should be the county ticket in several county to me. choic sang patriotic music, and the dee perhaps a formal statement from me Democratic success, whether na-

diston and L. C. Grove. The exercises closed with the singing of the "Red, ocratic year, both nationally and white and Blue."

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"None whatever, This is a Demfor Democratic success, But it is a least of large was allowed a rebate of 86 lb or tax of 1808, error equely as a second." cially, it is a foregone conclusion make a free, untrammeted choice, that the Democrats will win. Delegate Perea has lately in public asserted that the last Republican nominated on a Bryan platform, he was awarded the first prize for most artistic decoration, and Min. W. S. deler and S. W. S. dele

treason to the Republican party, can do great good for New Mexico. thusiastically harmonious; the war of great possibilities for the advance-leelling was an aid to the party: ment of the material interests of our land in 195, Sharf's tax was rebated wool was high, and the Republican territory, which is also a coming 80.80 federal officials were each trying to great Rocky mountain state."

Base-Alts.

race. Notwithstanding the fact that

of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and

FARMINGTON.

Warren, the Fort Lowis shorstop, was at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulcher's baby most sensational games ever seen on an is also about the best player in the Indian. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fulcher's buby "Hilly" Lenfestey's pitching was the fea-ture of the game. He struck out more than planing department of Bowman's mill our citizens celebrated July 4 in a national control of the west line of the

stuff—baseball all the way through—the batteries of both teams playing as fast a nawind-me-please attitude when he delivers through a standard me-please attitude when he delivers through a translay evening the ball to the batter.

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Fort Lawle, while Let heavy and Safford beat not only Fort Lewis bul any other bean | Our ranchmen and horizonterists

The races drew a large crowd to the Caverse a large area of country. work. Safford had but one passed ball track on the Fourth of admirers and in the entire game and his throwing to backers of fleety animals. The ladies place at the reading room Exturday aftentered into the spirit of the sport with ernoon to consult with D. K. B. Seilers say that our people responded cheerfully

## BLOOMFIELD.

Windy weather and hazy sky is the Second race, ponies under 14% hands. comment now days. Every one is cussing the San Juan, or

was another surprise for the admirers at least it seems so, for they are dam-

The game then stood eight to seven in second, Burr Knickerbooker's serred ments made, such as: "My, the Indians favor of the Fort, and it didn't look good to any of us, but Baker got in a base Koonta's buckskin and Baboock's bay "The bicycle parado was all right." Well, we had a good time, anyway. Thanks Prans

Fairpoint had a dance at the school

The D. & R. G. railroad announces ex-

cursion rates as follows: Leoti and Kanorado, Kansas, and points east thereof to Missouri river, St. Louis

goads, covered the distance some time that return limit to October 31. were well off the track, a cheer went up achool association at Denver July 10, 11 and 12, 1900—A rate of one and one manipulation of the track, a cheer went up achool association at Denver July 10, 11 and 12, 1900—A rate of one and one manipulation of the track, a cheer went up achool association at Denver July 10, 11 and 12, 1900—A rate of one and one lifth fares on certificate plan from Colorado points to Denver and return. Car-

Coy's burro, which had been forgotten in the shuffle. He won the vace with same down, but looked awfully tired.

W. H. Williamaguarantees every buttle of Chamberiain's Cough Remedy and

will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of 1900. One regular first cases normal tarthe contents. This is the best remedy in | iff (not temporarily reduced) fare, plus | A E Brown as justice of the peace and

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The bonighot county commissioners

It being nown to the board that A. A. Waggor was entitled to a fruit tree examption or the years 1807-08 on air "Politics has proved a losing acres of or part, it was ordered that he The ball - and report of election in the Tanth - hool district, held on June 4, 1996, her og been referred to the comissioners by the school superintendent for the na tope of canvassing the same eral most worthy and able Demo-D. McInton and E. B. Hendricks remived encounter ones, and also that John L Felt, George A Tinter and F. W Blackers received nine votes each. S P Handelmenn was allowed 80 exsonal and political friends, it is my

so many similar inquiries from good some other man might strengthen van was all a whate of \$15 on 1809

D J Dameron was allowed a reduction proper." tionally, territorially or in any of ep-cial that tax, assessed in error, "Have you any doubt as to the county in New Mexico, and I am along the little county in New Mexico, and I am P S at B C Breeden were allowed

ready to make any personal sacrifice examptions as head of families on tax of

On petition, J. H. Earle was appointed justice of the peace for precinct 3, and George & Tinker for precinct 10. reason to the Republican party, can do great good for New Mexico. L. R. hasey having paid full tax in "The situation is very different. It is a high honor to represent our La Plata mounty, Colo., on cattle for the year 1897, It was ordered that such tax

Alexan Jer Scharf and Reinhold Tour

The usim of R B Adams for abate ment of school tax was not allowed, for the reach that the real estate is in school d strict 5, the organization of dis trict 22 cat having been kept up, On po! lion, the road as now traveled through at southeast quarter of north-west que ter of section 10, township 30 Our citizens colebrated July 4 in a pagabove described tract of land; thence natance. other in procialming this day the most enat ale m its northern line until it several double plays were made on each glorious in American history. reaches the present traveled highway.

The following levy was made for the

Total for territory Total levy for coury and territory . 

Total specials for territory ... It appearing to the board that C. C. Pinkney was delinquent for the year 1889, and a receipt being produced show og such taxes paid, the tax was stricken Amount, \$4.26. Simila action was taken on property assessment and not owned by him for 1890—813.50 He was also allowed an exemption as head of family.

Frank Genrioger being doubly as-essed for 1898 it was ordered that he be rebated \$20.55. The board them adjourned to meet July 5, 1900.

The board met July 5, pursuant to adournment, all mempers present. The following bills were allowed:

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Dollan, Tar. vs. Taplog. Black print treas cotions

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Reports of justices of the peace prefigura 5, 6 and 2 were received and ap-The realgnations of Frice Walters and

marls on all property in said district for ups on the 1900 roll. It appearing to the board that Mrs.

della Allen was assessed with taxes

: 1893 in acror, such assessment was abuted-48.70. No other business appearing the board sdjourned to meet in special session the first Monday in September, 1900. T. J. Armington, Chairman.

C. V. MAPPORD, Secretary.

### Bret Harte's Condensed Novels.

Yeurs ago Bret Harte wrote a series stories which he called "condensed nivels"-humorous tales, in which he surlesqued the style, mannerisms and peculiarities of the authors of the day. Mr. Harte has just completed for The Saturday Evening Post, a new series of these immitably funny literary carica-tures. Admirers of Conan Doyle should read the adventures of Hemlock Jones in his quest of The Stolen Cigar Case; and those who are fond of Mr. Ripling will find pleasure in Stories There; tales of Meo Row, the Cow: Paskat, the warmth leving one; the adventures of Ricarcyco, Otherwise and Mulledwiney In Rudolph, the Resembler, the astute ader will find a new version of Antho-Hope's most popular story, and will understand how much more complicate might have been had there been three rings instead of only two. The first of hese "condensed novels"—The Jungle Folk-will appear in the Saturday Even ing Post of June 30.

Mrs. R. C. Prewitt of Farmington with her sons, Robert and Paul, visited friends in Aztec over the Fourth.

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Santa Fe, N. M., Jung M. 1909.

Notice is humby given that the following named setter has alled antice of his intention to make float proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Probatic Clerk at San Junn county, at Artec, N. M., and August 13, 1909, wis.:

NOHN R. PONB,
For the sam half of northwest quarter of section 15, knownehing M. more the guarter of section 15, knownehing M. more the section 15, knownehing M. more the following Fitnesses to prove his continuous residuace upon and cultivation of said land, vir.:

Junes C. Dodson of Artec, N. M., Everitt Wright of La Plata, N. M., Sdward Thomas, Jr., La Pints, N. M., John McDermett of La Plata, N. M., John McDermett of La Plata, N. M., Royand Chomas, Jr., La Pints, N. M., John McDermett of La Plata, N. M., Royand Register, MANDRE B. OTHEO, Register.

HOMESTEAD ENTRY NO. 4268. Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at ;
Santa Fa, N. M., May M., 1000. 

Mattle is hereby given that the tolkewingnamed settler has filed patter of his intention to
make fluid proof in support of his claim, and
that said prace will be made before Problets
(Clark of San Juan county, at aslee, N. M., on
July 8, 1000, viz. REESE NANNA, For the Wil NEW and Wil SEN Sec. 18, Tal N. R. TW.

He names the bilowing witnesses to prove his onlineous residence upon and sultivation of and land, viz.

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